

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: BACK 40 Timber Sale No. 84371. Sale of approximately 3,611 Mbf of timber on 340 acres, associated 7,487 feet of road construction, 8,377 feet of road reconstruction, 389 feet of road abandonment, 17,272 feet of road maintenance, and Forest Practice Application No 03015301.

Description of mitigation: No harvest within Type F or Type Np riparian management zones except to the extent necessary for new road construction.

Proponent: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Located approximately 6 miles northeast of Republic, WA in Sections 16 and 21 of Township 37 North, Range 33 East, W.M. and in Sections 33, 35, and 36 of Township 38 North, Range 33 East, W.M. in Ferry County.

Lead agency: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

| | There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS. |
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| X | This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from 197-11-340(2). Comments must be submitted by 1945,2009 |
| Respon | nsible Official: LOREN D. TORGERSON |

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REGION MANAGER

Date: 4/17/09 Signature:

There is no agency SEPA appeal. 11/09/00

Position/Title:

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